UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
FACULTY OF INFORMATICS RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting 5/06 held at 1:30 pm on Friday, 16 November 2007 in Meeting Room 39.116.

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PRESENT: Prof A Bouzerdoum (Chair), Dr T Coltman, Dr G Cox, A/Prof G Naghdy, and A/Prof M Zhang.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms A Lonard.

This meeting was held by a small group of representatives (one from each School).

1. RANKING OF HDR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 2008

Members provided School rankings of relevant applicants before the meeting. Applications were made available at the meeting for discussion.

The Chair explained that the ranking process had changed from last year’s process. Applications relating to a Research Strength are now to be ranked by the Research Strengths. Those applications not falling under a Research Strength were distributed to the FRC for ranking. Domestic and international applications are to be ranked together. At the end of the ranking process, three lists were to be produced: Fast tracked applications, “Other” applications and non competitive applications.

Fast Tracked Scholarship Applicants

The Committee reviewed the results of all recommended fast-track applicants, in particular focusing on the proportion of HDs, Honours results or equivalent and, where indicated, the WAM.

[Ranking omitted due to confidential nature]

“Other” Scholarship Applicants

These applicants are deemed competitive for scholarship. After some discussion, the Committee agreed on the following rankings for “other” applicants:

[Ranking omitted due to confidential nature]